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SUBJECT GROSVI/KUSAKI Dr. Otto Schulmeister			ABSTRACT		
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ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES					
For your information					
A. RAVA 28727 -- 27 OCTOBER 1961					
B. RAVW 15775 -- 2 NOVEMBER 1961					
1. As promised in paragraph 3 of Reference B, we have re-traced Dr. Otto Schulmeister to bring his Headquarters file up to date. We find that with one minor exception (see paragraph 4 below) all significant traces were summarized in RAVW 6855 of 9 December 1955. On the assumption that this document is no longer on file in Vienna, we will repeat these traces in the following two paragraphs:					
2. An ODEPAL report, dated 25 May 1948, contains the following biographical information on Subject:					
a. Born 1 April 1916 at Vienna, Austria; residing (1948) at Vienna 18, Währingerstrasse 153/7; married to Hedwig nee MEINEL, three children. Subject's father, Otto Schulmeister, born 20 June 1886 in Vienna, Arts-Director in Vienna, lived with Subject. previous addresses were given as Vienna 17, Mueglaendergasse 8 and Hernalsrhauptstrasse 14/33.					
b. Subject was an illegal member of the Hitler Youth from 1934 until 1936 and was ejected. He was a member of the Bund Neuland from 1936 until 1938. He received his doctor of political science degree from the University of Vienna in March 1941. From April 1941 until March 1942 he was a correspondent for Europa Cable at Amsterdam. In April 1942 he entered the German army (Persian Corps) and was transferred to the propaganda group of the Persian Corps on the Russian front. He later served in					
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the Balkans and in Sicily. He was stationed in Athens, Tripoli and Belgrade. He was captured by the British in Carinthia in May 1945 and was in PW camps at Kellerberg and St. Martin, near Villach. He returned to Vienna in March 1946.

- c. Subject was employed by Die Presse and he also published two monthly Catholic magazines: Wort und Wahrheit and Orbis Catholicus, printed by the Verlag Herder, Vienna I. Co-editor of these two magazines was Otto Mauer. Subject is said to be a staunch Catholic with contacts in the Vatican.

3. Other Headquarters files indicate the following:

- a. In January 1945 Subject was named a member of the sub-committee on press and radio of the Provisional Austrian National Committee.
- b. In November 1947 Subject was proposed for operational use in the Granolite Project as Granolite/10. No further details are given in the Granolite files, or elsewhere, concerning Subject and his use (if any) in the project.
- c. In December 1949 Subject was referred to as a leading functionary of the Catholic Action.
- d. In March 1950 Subject was recorded as a top-level source of GROSSBAHN (also referred to as WAGE) through CC/2 who supplied information on political affairs and the Catholic Action. At the time CC/2 was terminated in January 1953, he stated that Subject may have surmised CC/2's GNYOKE intelligence connection.
- e. In July 1950 Subject was depicted as having influenced Fritz Molden in the watering down of an editorial in Die Presse against attempts on the part of the Austrian Papal Nuncio toward unification and centralization of the Austrian Catholic Action.
- f. Subject is noted to be intimately acquainted with Dr. Otto Mauer, general secretary of the Catholic Action in Austria, and to be in contact with "Zink and Fellgar" (sic).
- g. On 28 September 1955 Subject was a member of a seven-man delegation of Austrian journalists which left for Moscow at the invitation of the Soviet Society for Cultural Relations.

4. In addition to the above traces, it was subsequently reported (EAVW 6908 of 23 December 1955) that Schulmeister was a GROSSBAHN sub-source was witting of the fact that his information on high-level OeVP and Catholic Action affairs was used for intelligence purposes. It was noted that no PRQ data was collected by GROSSBAHN on Subject since the former "tended to record peripheral contacts as sources".

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